

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 203**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

8           **SECTION 1.** Section 99-11-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 reenacted and amended as follows:

10           99-11-3. (1) The local jurisdiction of all offenses, unless  
11 otherwise provided by law, shall be in the county where committed.  
12 But, if on the trial the evidence makes it doubtful in which of  
13 several counties, including that in which the indictment or  
14 affidavit alleges the offense was committed, such doubt shall not  
15 avail to procure the acquittal of the defendant.

16           (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall  
17 not apply to indictments returned by a state grand jury. The  
18 venue of trials for indictments returned by a state grand jury  
19 shall be as provided by the State Grand Jury Act. This subsection  
20 shall stand repealed from and after July 1, 2009.

21           **SECTION 2.** Section 27, Chapter 553, Laws of 1993, as amended  
22 by Chapter 382, Laws of 1998, as amended by Chapter 480, Laws of  
23 1999, as amended by Chapter 471, Laws of 2002, is amended as  
24 follows:

25           Section 27. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after its passage, and, with the exception of Section 22,  
27 shall stand repealed from and after July 1, 2009.

28           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1           AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-11-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 EXTEND THE REPEALER ON VENUE FOR INDICTMENTS BY THE STATE GRAND  
3 JURY; TO AMEND SECTION 27, LAWS OF 1993, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER  
4 382, LAWS OF 1998, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 480, LAWS OF 1999, AS  
5 AMENDED BY CHAPTER 471, LAWS OF 2002, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER ON  
6 THE STATE GRAND JURY ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.